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Mr. James Warr
Operator
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Dear Mr. Warr:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Yankee Project, S/049/022, Utah County, Utah

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on July 31, 1992. The application for the proposed Yankee Project, located in the SE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 20, T3S, R3E, SLBM, Utah County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time. The variance request section in the NOI form was not completed; therefore, the Division assumes no variances are requested. Please inform the Division if this is incorrect.

As discussed in the meeting at the Division offices, you agreed to avoid/minimize any future activities in the stream channel in order to minimize sediment loading. Please inform the Division of any changes to this plan.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (attachments SMO-1 and SMO-2).

Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (attachment SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few

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inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6121.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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